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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3723

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY, TU, GR

SUBJ: USYG URQUHART SEEKS USG SUPPORT IN UNFICYP WRQNGLE  
WITH TURK/CYPRIOTS

REF: NICOSIA 2772, 2771

1. URQUHART IN CONVERSTATION ON SPETEMBER 14 WITH ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY LEWIS, JERRY HELMAN, IO/UNP, AND MISOFF EXPRESSED  
HIS DEPENING CONCERN OVER UNFICYP CONFORNTATION WITH  
TURK/CYPRIOTS AT DMZ NEAR AVLONA AND SUBSEQUENT ABSENCE  
OF PROGRESS IN RECONCILING TURK/CYPRIOT POSITION WITH THE  
CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS AND DENKTASH'S EARLIER COMMITMENT.  
HE DESCRIBED SITUATION ON THE BORDER AT AVLONA AS HIGHLY  
VOIATILE WITH STRONG POSSIBLITY OF FURTHER INCIDENTS  
MATERIALIZING OF GRAVER DIMENSIONS. URQUHART SAID THE  
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MACHINE GUN BURST OF 50 ROUNDS BY TURKISH SIDE ON

SEPTEMBER 10 COULD BE READILY REPEATED IN THE CONTUING  
CONFRONTATION SITUATION WITH DIRE CONSEQUENCES.

2. URQUHART SAID HE HAS MET TWICE WITH THE TURKISH PERMREP  
TURKMEN IN THE LAST FEW DAYS AND TURKS WERE TAKING RIGID  
POSITION, TURKMEN DELIVERED LONG PROTEST CONCERNING  
UNFICYP SOLDIERS STRIKING TURK/CYPRIOT CIVILIAN IN  
THE HEAD WITH FARM IMPLEMENT TURKS ARE ASSERTING  
"SECURITY" CONSIDERATIONS AS DICTATING PRESENCE TURK/  
CYPRIOT FARMERS IN CONFRONTATIONS AREAS. URQUHART  
CONCLUDED BY ASKING THAT US DO WHATEVER IT COULD IN  
ANKARA TO PERSUADE TURKS TO AVOID DANGEROUS INCIDENTS.  
LEWIS SAID WE APPRECIATED GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND  
IMPORTANCE OF TAKING PREVENTIVE STEPS TO AVOID  
REPETITION OF INCIDENT.  
SCRANTON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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